


Remarks

Claims 11-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 11-14 and 16-20 stand rejected. Claim 15 is indicated to be allowable but is objected to.

Claims 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by each of Schroeder et al., Weiss et al., and Lambert et al. Claims 11-14 and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Ryan et al. Claims 11, 17, and 18 are amended herein to incorporate the features of claim 15, which is considered to be allowable as stated in the Office Action. Claim 15 is canceled as redundant in light of these amendments. Additional amendments are made to claims 17 and 20, to correct inadvertent typographical errors in the spelling of the words "composition" and "β-naphthalenesulfonic." No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance given the comments in the previous Action concerning the allowability of claim 15. Applicants therefore request reconsideration and allowance of the claims. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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